THE RED HOOK

A NEW BROOKLYN COMIC BY

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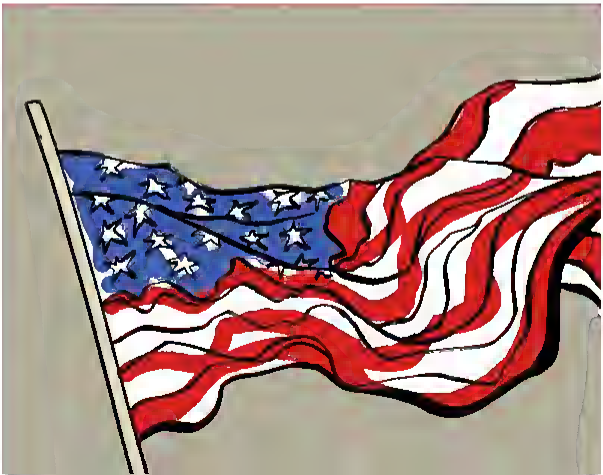
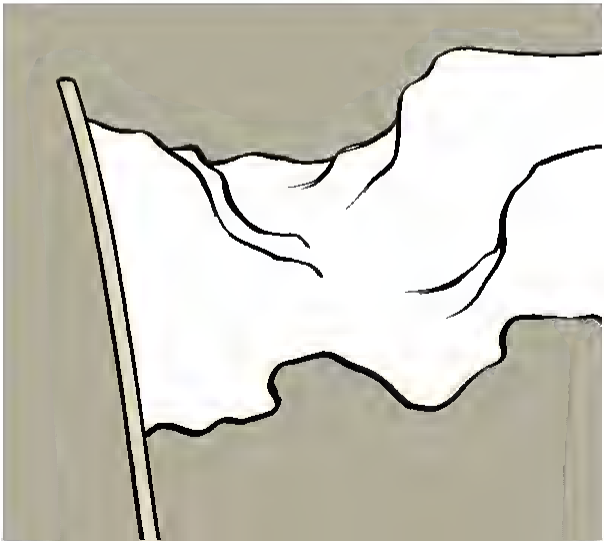
CHAPTER 01

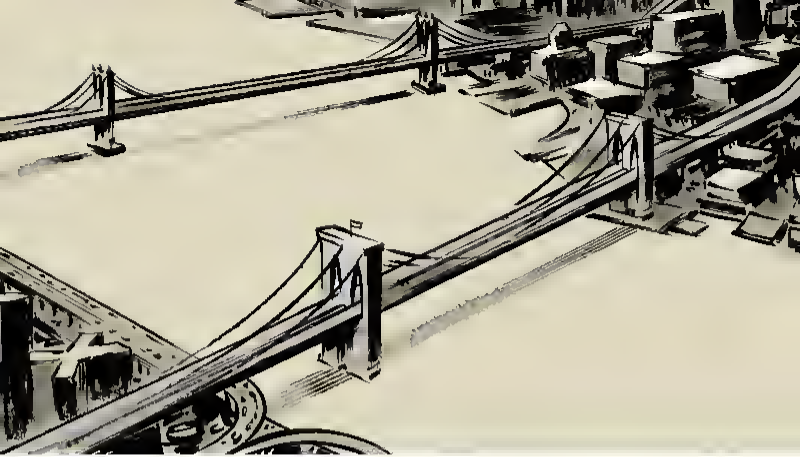


IT STARTED THE DAY THE WHITE FLAGS REPLACED THE AMERICAN FLAGS ATOP THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

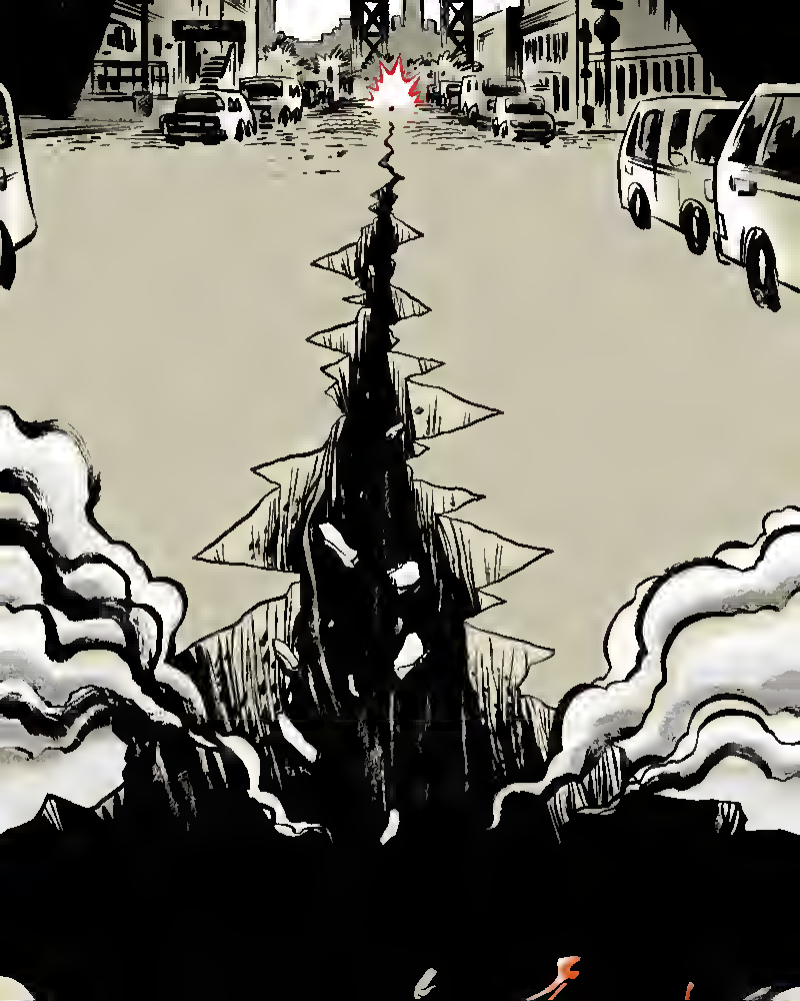


SOME SHOUTED "STUNT!" WHILE OTHERS CRIED "HERESY!"

MOST PEOPLE IGNORED THE WARNING SIGNS WHILE PUNDITS POSITED THAT BROOKLYN "GAVE UP" OR "CALLED IT QUITS."



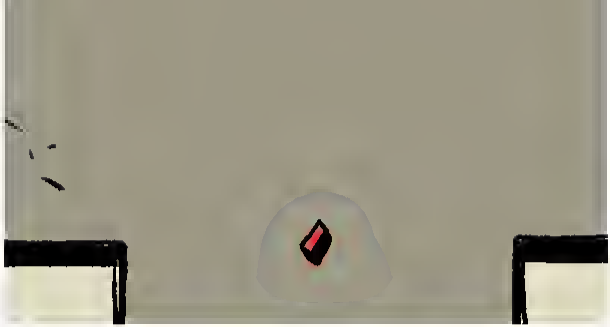
THEY WERE ONLY HALF-RIGHT.



THE WHITE FLAGS WERE AN OMEN OF THINGS TO COME.

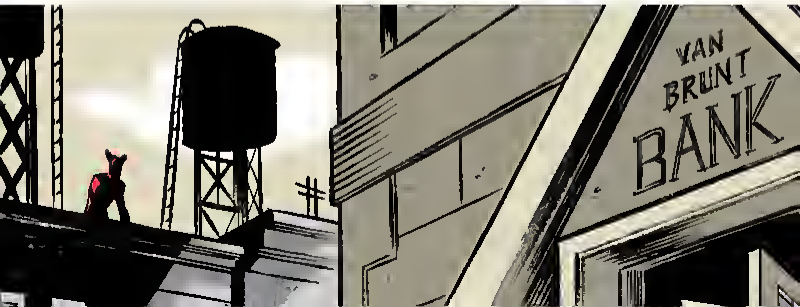
SIX DAYS LATER, BROOKLYN PULLED ITSELF APART, AWAY FROM THE REST OF NEW YORK STATE, AND SECEDED.

LITERALLY.



THE BRIDGES SNAPPED IN HALF AND TUNNELS FILLED WITH WATER AND THE WORLD FELT A SIESMIC SHIFT IN NATURE.

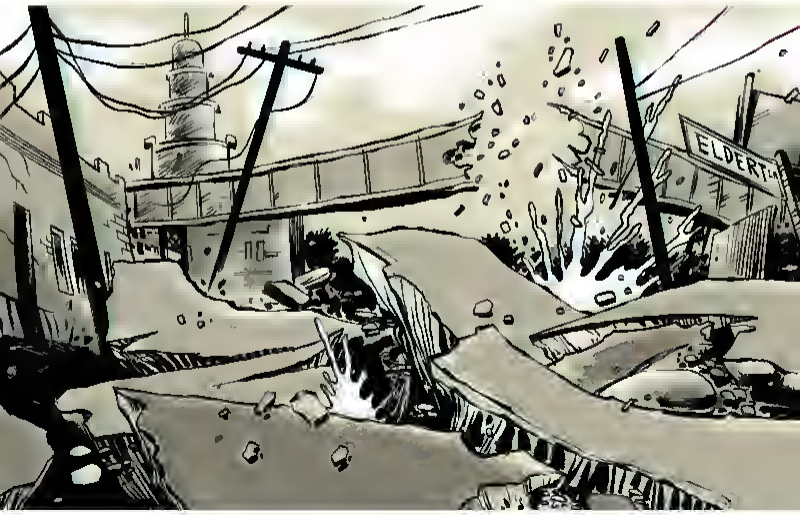
LIVES WERE LOST.



THE RESIDENTS AND REFUGEES OF BROOKLYN WERE RIFE WITH QUESTIONS AND REPAIR AS SOCIETY DEBATED THE PROS AND CONS OF SUCH A MASSIVE TRANSITION FROM BOROUGH TO ISLE.

THERE WERE RUMORS THAT THE "HEART OF BROOKLYN" WAS BROKEN, WOUNDED BY A SELF-ENTITLED, INDIFFERENT SOCIETY SPOILING THE PROMISE OF A BETTER TOMORROW.

THAT DAY, BROOKLYN SHRUGGED.

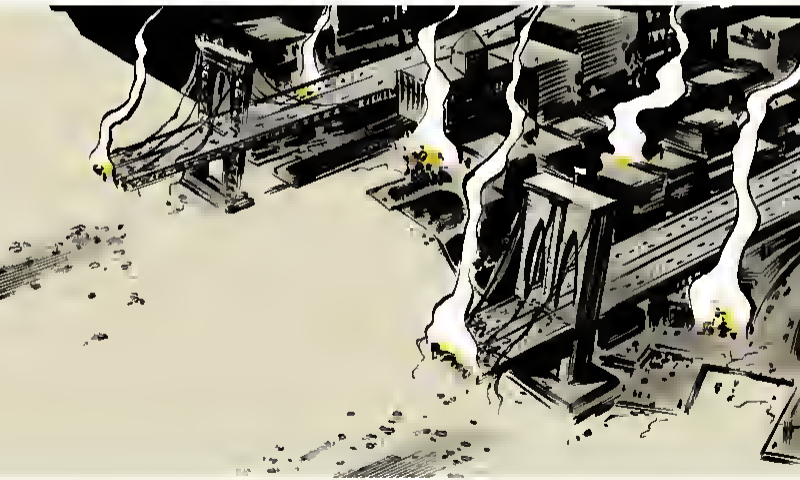


AND CHALLENGED HUMANITY TO RETURN BACK TO A TIME WHEN PEOPLE WERE DEFINED BY THEIR ETHICS, VALUES AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

A PLACE WHERE SKILLS AND ART COULD BE BARTERED AND TRADED AND SOIL FARMED TO SUSTAIN LIFE AND SPAWN BEAUTY.

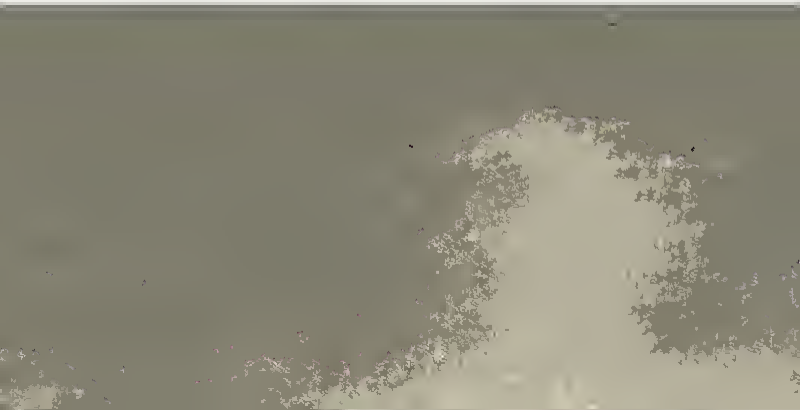
A DAWN WHERE GUARDIANS WOULD BE BORN TO SUPERVISE A NEW ERA.

A NEW BROOKLYN.



A NEW REPUBLIC THAT COULD PROTECT ITSELF AND EXPLOIT THE FRUITS OF NEW IDEAS AND CONQUER NEW PROBLEMS AND NEW VILLAINS WITH NEW HEROES.

BY CROOK OR BY HOOK.



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